

# 20 Easy Christmas Carols for Beginners Clarinet: A Comprehensive Guide to Holiday Cheer

As the holiday season approaches, the sound of Christmas carols fills the air, evoking a sense of joy, peace, and celebration. For clarinet players, it's the perfect time to embrace the festive spirit and expand their repertoire with some cheerful Christmas tunes.



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Whether you're a beginner clarinet player or simply looking for some easy-to-play Christmas carols to add to your holiday playlist, this comprehensive guide has got you covered. We've carefully selected 20 of the most popular and beloved Christmas carols, arranged for beginners on the clarinet.

Each carol includes a clear and concise sheet music notation, along with a brief description and performance tips. Whether you're practicing solo or playing along with friends and family, these easy Christmas carols will help you spread holiday cheer and create unforgettable musical memories.

## 1. Jingle Bells: A Classic Christmas Jingle

Clarinet

### Jingle Bells

Words & Music by James Lord Pierpont

Brightly  $\text{♩} = 96$

*mf*

The image shows a sheet music score for Clarinet for the song "Jingle Bells". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "Brightly" with a metronome marking of 96. The dynamics are marked "mf" (mezzo-forte). The score consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. The music is written in a simple, melodic style characteristic of the original jingle. There are several instances of a watermark "reserve.deedeebook.com" overlaid on the page.

Start your holiday repertoire with the iconic "Jingle Bells," a cheerful tune that perfectly captures the joy and excitement of the season. Its simple melody and repetitive rhythm make it an ideal choice for beginners.

## 2. Deck the Halls: A Festive Holiday Greeting

Clarinet Bb

Deck The Halls

Traditional (2/4) Carol

The image shows a musical score for Clarinet Bb of the song "Deck the Halls". The score is written on four staves of music. The first staff is the beginning of the piece, followed by three more staves. The music is in 2/4 time and features a simple, repetitive melody. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. There are also some annotations above the staves, including "Traditional (2/4) Carol" and "F Bb". The score is watermarked with "reserve.deedeebook.com" in several places. At the bottom of the page, there is a small text box that reads "Free clarinet sheet music at http://www.carpotastomusic.com".

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Spread some holiday cheer with "Deck the Halls," a joyful carol that invites everyone to decorate their homes and celebrate the season. Its familiar

melody and steady beat make it an excellent choice for clarinet beginners.

### 3. We Wish You a Merry Christmas: A Warm Holiday Blessing

The image displays a musical score for the Christmas carol "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." The score is arranged for Clarinet in Bb and Piano. The tempo is marked "Moderato" and the key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is divided into two systems. The first system consists of a single staff for the Clarinet in Bb and a grand staff for the Piano. The second system consists of two staves for the Clarinet in Bb and a grand staff for the Piano. The music features a simple, melodic line for the clarinet and a steady, rhythmic accompaniment for the piano. The score is watermarked with "reserve.deedeebook.com" and includes a copyright notice at the bottom: "Sheet Music from Musicnotes.com © Copyright 2011 Red Bull Music Technology Ltd."

Send your best wishes with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," a traditional carol that expresses the spirit of giving and kindness. Its easy-to-follow melody and clear rhythm make it a perfect choice for beginners.

## 4. Joy to the World: A Celebratory Christmas Hymn

Joy to the World

*Allegro moderato*

Clarinet 1 in Bb  
Clarinet 2 in Bb  
Clarinet 3 in Bb

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Embrace the joy of the season with "Joy to the World," a powerful hymn that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. Its majestic melody and steady rhythm will add a touch of grandeur to your holiday repertoire.

## 5. Silent Night: A Tranquil and Holy Carol

Clarinet Bb

# Silent Night

Franz Gruber

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Create a serene and peaceful atmosphere with "Silent Night," a beloved carol that beautifully captures the stillness and holiness of the Christmas night. Its gentle melody and simple rhythm are perfect for beginners.

## 6. The First Noel: A Joyful Announcement



# Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

SECONDO

Words by Charles Wesley  
 Altered by George Whitfield  
 Music by Felix Mendelssohn  
 Arranged by William H. Cummings  
 Arranged by William Gillock

Allegretto

*mf*

Join the celestial choir with "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," a majestic carol that proclaims the birth of Jesus Christ. Its soaring melody and steady rhythm will add a touch of grandeur to your holiday repertoire.

## 8. O Little Town of Bethlehem: A Touching Nativity Scene



# O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Words by PHILIP GREENE  
Music by JOHN RUTHER

Slowly



pp

In the town of Bethlehem, first of all, the babe was born, who should all eyes adore.

That first of all, the babe was born, who should all eyes adore.

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Imagine the humble town of Bethlehem with "O Little Town of Bethlehem," a poignant carol that captures the simplicity and beauty of the nativity scene. Its gentle melody and steady rhythm evoke a sense of wonder and awe.

## 9. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear: A Serene Christmas Reflection

Carol 1A2  
**IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR**  
 CAROL, THE COUNTRY CAROL  
 O' BULLOCKS AND DONKEYS  
 Arranged by CAROL ANN WILSON  
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Flowing with expression ♩ = ca. 104

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It consists of eight staves of music. The tempo is marked 'Flowing with expression ♩ = ca. 104'. The score includes various dynamics such as *pp*, *mf*, and *sf*. There are several measures with repeat signs and first/second endings. The score concludes with the instruction 'Slightly slower ♩ = ca. 80'.

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Create a reflective and serene atmosphere with "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," a beautiful carol that celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ and the peace it brings to the world. Its gentle melody and slow tempo make it a perfect choice for beginners.

## 10. Angels We Have Heard on High: A Joyful Heavenly Chorus

Clarinet Bb

## Angels We Have Heard On High

Medley Christmas carol

The image shows a musical score for Clarinet Bb. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. Above the first staff, there are chord markings: Bb, F7, Bb, F7, Bb. The second staff continues the melody with chord markings F7 and Bb. The third staff has a repeat sign and includes chord markings Bb, Bb, G7, Cm, F7, Bb, Eb, F7. The fourth staff concludes the piece with chord markings Bb, F7, and Bb. The score is watermarked with 'reserve.deedeebook.com'.

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Listen to the celestial sounds of "Angels We Have Heard on High," a lively carol that describes the angels' joyful announcement of Jesus' birth. Its cheerful melody and clear rhythm will brighten up your holiday repertoire.

### 11. Away in a Manger: A Cradle Song for the Newborn King

Clarinet Bb

### Away In A Manger

Janice R. Murray

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Sing a sweet lullaby with "Away in a Manger," a heartwarming carol that imagines the baby Jesus sleeping peacefully in a manger. Its gentle melody and slow tempo create a calming and serene atmosphere.

## 12. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen: A Traditional Christmas Blessing

**GOD REST YE MERRY, GENTLEMEN**  
*By S. P. 11. Voices, accompanied\**

Arranged by **ROBERT STERLING (1855-1918)** 19th Century English Carol

*With hushed excitement (♩ = ca. 72)*

The musical score is arranged for piano and voices. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'With hushed excitement (♩ = ca. 72)'. The piano part consists of two systems of staves. The vocal parts are arranged in four staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics 'God' are written under the Tenor staff. The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment system.

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Share the blessing of Christmas with "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," a traditional carol that invites all to celebrate the season and rejoice in the birth of Jesus Christ. Its stately melody and clear rhythm make it a perfect choice for beginners.

### 13. What Child Is This?: A Poignant Inquiry

## 24. What Child Is This?

Traditional English Folk Song

Unison

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The music begins with a piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The melody is simple and contemplative, with a slow tempo.

Simple

The second system of musical notation continues the melody from the first system. It consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The melody is simple and contemplative, with a slow tempo.

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The third system of musical notation continues the melody from the second system. It consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The melody is simple and contemplative, with a slow tempo.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The melody is simple and contemplative, with a slow tempo.

Ask the age-old question with "What Child Is This?," a beautiful carol that ponders the identity of the newborn King. Its gentle melody and slow tempo evoke a sense of wonder and contemplation.

## 14. O Come, All Ye Faithful: A Joyous Christmas Invitation

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

John Francis Wade  
arr. H. C. Robbins

Allegro / MM

The image displays a musical score for the carol "O Come All Ye Faithful." It is arranged for Cello and Piano. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the Cello part (labeled 'Cello I') and the Piano accompaniment (labeled 'Piano'). The second system shows the Cello part (labeled 'Vc I') and the Piano accompaniment (labeled 'Pno'). The third system shows the Cello part (labeled 'Vc I') and the Piano accompaniment (labeled 'Pno'). The tempo is marked 'Allegro / MM'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'mf'. A watermark 'reserve.deedeebook.com' is visible across the score.

Spread the joy of the season with "O Come, All Ye Faithful," a lively carol that invites everyone to join the celebration of Jesus' birth. Its cheerful melody and steady rhythm will add a festive touch to your holiday repertoire.

## 15. The Twelve Days of Christmas: A Cumulative Christmas Tale

# THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Moderately

Traditional English

The image shows a musical score for the carol 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and a vocal line. The tempo is marked 'Moderately' and the dynamics are 'mf'. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'I saw a partridge in a pear tree', 'two turtle doves', and 'three French hens'. The score includes various chords such as F, Bb, F/C, C7/Bb, Gb7/Bb, C7, and F. A watermark 'reserve.deedeebook.com' is visible across the page.

first day of Christ - mas, my true love sent to me a par - tridge in a pear tree

two turtle doves

three French hens

two turtle doves

three French hens

four calling birds

five golden rings

six geese a-laying

seven swans a-swimming

eight maids a-milking

nine ladies dancing

ten lords a-leaping

eleven pipers playing

twelve drummers drumming

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Sing about the extravagant gifts given on each of the twelve days of Christmas with this playful carol. Its repetitive melody and cumulative lyrics will provide a fun and engaging learning experience for beginners.

## 16. I Saw Three Ships: A Sailing Song of Christmas





VOCAL SCORE

# I SAW THREE SHIPS

ENGLISH 17TH CENTURY CAROL | ARRANGED BY GEOFFREY BOYD

Brisk and energetic ♩ = 108  
1 Solo Sop. Altos

VOICES

*p* I saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas day on

PIANO  
For rehearsal only

4 1 Solo Sop. Sop & Alto

Christmas day, I saw three ships come sail - ing in on Christ - mas day in the

8 Tenors Basses

mor - ning. 2. And what was in those ships, all three on Christ - mas day (all)

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Imagine a nautical Christmas scene with "I Saw Three Ships," a traditional carol that tells the story of three ships traveling to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the baby Jesus. Its lively melody and steady rhythm will add a touch of maritime cheer to your holiday repertoire.

## 17. Good King



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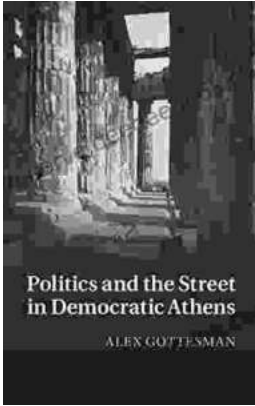
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